

1897

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

RECORDER.

NUMERICAL.

Number of members, December, 1896.....	2,849
Number of members dimitted.....	27
“ “ “ died.....	28
“ “ “ suspended.....	48
	<u>103</u>
Total.....	2,746
There has been reinstated.....	3
“ “ affiliated.....	3
“ “ initiated.....	267
	<u>273</u>
Total membership this day.....	3,019
A gain for the year of 170.	

FINANCIAL.

I have received from all sources.....	\$11,972 00
Viz.: Fees from 3 affiliates.....	\$ 15 00
“ “ 266 candidates.....	6,650 00
“ “ annual dues.....	5,307 00
Making a total of.....	\$11,972 00
Four candidates initiated this year paid fee last year. 3 candidates not yet initiated paid for this year. And I have paid as follows:	
Sept. 9, fee returned to candidate.....	\$ 25 00
Dec. 29, 1896, J. W. Work, Treasurer.....	1,500 00
Mar. 31, 1897 “ “ “.....	3,500 00
May 27, 1897 “ “ “.....	1,600 00
Sept. 7, 1897 “ “ “.....	1,500 00
Oct. 29, 1897 “ “ “.....	1,300 00
Dec. 9, 1897 “ “ “.....	2,547 00
Making total to balance receipts.....	\$11,972 00

On Dec. 1, 1897, there was owing to the Temple:—

1268 Members owing \$2 each.....	\$2,536 00
475 “ “ 4 “.....	1,900 00
126 “ “ 6 “.....	756 00
54 “ “ 8 “.....	432 00
29 “ “ 10 “.....	290 00
2 “ “ 12 “.....	24 00
Making a total of.....	\$5,938 00

The following named Nobles have died:—

Geo. W. Adams,	Frank A. Colby,	Samuel H. Jackson,	Edward R. Protheroe,	Joseph Shattuck,
Clarence S. Anthony,	Isaac D. Dana,	Hervy T. Litchfield,	Horace L. Peters,	Peter Thomas,
Andrew W. Bunton,	Samuel B. Eaton,	Frank A. McIntyre,	Alexander Robinson,	Christopher Way,
John R. Belfield,	James F. Forrestall,	James A. McQuarrie,	Frank B. Smith,	Norman R. Weaver,
George E. Bliss,	Frank R. Hadley,	Edward C. Nelson,	Seneca Sanford,	John Whitaker,
John F. Bingham,	William Humphrey,	Frederick W. Norton,		

The following named Nobles have dimitted:—

C. E. Adams,	A. M. Cheney,	Geo. V. Ladd,	Fred'k W. Plaisted,	E. A. Stockbridge,
Samuel W. Brown,	Benjamin F. Drake.	Henry G. Hall,	Abbott W. Packard,	Geo. H. Smith,
Chas. F. Batchelder,	Henry D. Dupee,	Charles A. Morgan,	Charles F. Paige,	A. E. Stetson,
Geo. E. Batchelder,	J. Eveleth Griffith,	Robert McArthur,	Henry B. Quimby,	Henry R. Virgin,
Henry R. Chase,	Harrison W. Hughley,	Augustus N. Parry,	Frank W. Rollins,	F. O. Wallace.
A. L. Conger, Jr.,	Fred'k W. Herrick,			

The following named Nobles have been suspended for nonpayment of dues:—

Geo. E. Anderson,	George T. Cruft,	John J. Ford,	James D. Lennan,	John H. Sutton,
Stephen Burger,	Geo. D. W. Deans,	James H. Harrison,	Francis P. Norton,	Wilber A. Stiles,
Geo. H. Barney,	William Deacon,	John W. Hargraves,	John Post, Jr.,	C. E. Thurston,
David A. Corey,	Enoch Earl,	Stephen W. Jenks,	Herbert Smith,	Geo. H. Wilson,
				E. A. Whitney.

The following named Nobles having been suspended by the prerequisite bodies have thereby been suspended in this Temple until their membership shall have been restored in those bodies:—

Chas. H. Atkins,	Caleb W. Hodsdon,	Henry Livingston,	William M. Nichols,	Fred E. Tozier,
Henry N. Bates,	John H. Hines,	Chas. P. Lyford,	James D. Percival,	George F. Virtue,
William A. Borden,	Chas. A. Jackson,	Frank Miller,	Nathan J. Simonds,	Dwight S. Woodworth,
Charles E. Carter,	Chas. E. Kettell,	John McKay,	Edward H. Studley,	Romanzo N. Wiswell,
Louis Foss,	David E. Kemlo,	Winthrop M. Merrill,	Nathaniel H. Stevenson,	William B. Watts.
Harold B. Gray,	George Z. Lythgoe,			

The following named Nobles have affiliated:—

A. Snoots,	William L. Sage,	William O. Taylor.
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Respectfully submitted,

Arthur P. Wells
RECORDER

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Dec. 14, Cash on hand,	{ Cash	\$5,352 97	
	{ Notes	237 50	
		<u>\$5,590 47</u>	
Cash rec'd from B. W. Rowell, Rec.,	11,947 00		
" " " Int. on account....	108 15		
	<u>12,055 15</u>		
Making a total of		\$17,645 62	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid per order of Potentate:	
Imperial Council, Dues, etc	\$1,118 97
Salary Recorder	800 00
" Tylers	60 00
" Police Dept.	27 00
" Master Wardrobe	136 40
Moving seats Music Hall	143 18
Rent halls	948 00
Collations and entertainments	4,098 42
Printing	1,928 20
Postage	386 70
Music	290 00
Paraphernalia	864 54
Charity	320 00
Watch and chain lost by candidate ..	83 00
Flowers for funerals	25 00
Insurance on property	80 80
	<u>\$11,310 21</u>
Amount of George A. Cooper's notes charged off and held subject to the order of the Potentate	\$ 237 50
	<u>\$11,547 71</u>
Balance	6,097 91
	<u>\$17,645 62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WORK, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE.

To the Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple :

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1897.

The Board of Trustee present the following report:—

Dec. 16, 1896, to balance as per last report	DR.	\$3,826 09
Aug. 8, 1897, received of Salem Savings Bank Int.		10 42
Oct. 1, " " " Danvers " " "		41 20
Oct. 16, " " " County " " "		52 24
Total		<u>\$3,929 95</u>

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Oct. 29, 1897, charged off by vote of the Temple, Note of J. M. Plummer with int. to Dec. 16, 1896	\$1,254 23
Balance to new account	<u>2,675 70</u>
Total	<u>\$3,929 95</u>

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Dep. in Salem 5 cent Savings Bank, Book No. 21,717	\$ 268 74
" " Danvers " " " 10,617	1,061 20
" " County " " " 61	<u>1,345 76</u>
Total	<u>\$2,675 70</u>

All three of the Trustees' signatures required to withdraw any of the above funds from the Banks.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer and find the same correctly cast, and each receipt and payment sustained by proper vouchers.

THE ASSETS OF THE TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in hands of J.W. Work, Treasurer	\$6,097 91
" " " " Trustees	2,675 70
Due from members for dues	5,938 00
Invested in paraphernalia	<u>5,000 00</u>
Total	<u>\$19,711.61</u>

Making a gain for the year (including amount charged off) of \$1,491.75

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH L. WHITE,
EDWARD H. WISE,
AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN, } *Trustees.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1897.

To the Nobles of Aleppo Temple:—

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the several officers and have found them correctly kept and as above printed.

FRED H. SPRING, *Potentate,*
JAMES A. DAVIS, *Chief Rabban,*
ALBION F. WELCH, *Asst. Rabban.*

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

For 1898.

III.: Nobles:—

Your Committee, appointed at the last Session for the purpose of presenting a list of Officers for the year 1898, beg leave to submit the following:

- For Potentate . . . **FREDERICK H. SPRING** of Boston.
For Chief Rabban . . **JAMES A. DAVIS** of Boston.
For Assistant Rabban, **ALBION F. WELCH** of Danvers.
For High Priest . . . **JAMES A. FOX** of Cambridge.
For Oriental Guide . . **JAMES S. BLAKE** of Dorchester.
For Treasurer . . . **JOSEPH W. WORK** of Newton.
For Recorder . . . **BENJAMIN W. ROWELL** of Lynn.

TRUSTEES OF FUNDS.

- For one year, **J. HARVEY YOUNG** of Boston.
For two years, **EDWARD H. WISE** of Roxbury.
For three years, **JOSEPH L. WHITE** of Boston.

AUDITORS.

- GEORGE H. ALLEN** of Lynn. **AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN** of Roxbury.
ALFRED H. HARTLEY of Fall River.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

- FREDERICK H. SPRING,** **CALEB SAUNDERS,**
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, **FRANCIS W. BIRD.**

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. ALLEN,
HENRY N. FISHER,
WILLIAM H. PREBLE,
EDWIN J. DYER,
ARTHUR FULLER,

} *Committee*
on Nominations.